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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entry) P E

Docket No. 3735
VAS-021

In Re Application Of: **Lauterjung**

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Serial No.
08/878,908

Filing Date
06/19/97

Examiner
Prebilic, P.

Group Art Unit
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Invention: **PROSTHETIC REPAIR OF BODY PASSAGES**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 01/27/98 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: 04/27/98
Date

until: 05/27/98
Date

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The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 09-0473 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Melissa J Szanto
Signature

Dated: 5/27/98

Melissa J. Szanto
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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 5/27/98 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Aimee Davis

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